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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

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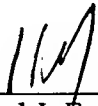
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2. Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 2002-170361, published June 14, 2002 (together with English language abstract);
3. Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 2001-061130, published March 6, 2001 (together with English language abstract).

The relevance of the above-identified reference 1 has been described in the specification and the International Search Report dated June 14, 2005 received from the Japanese Patent Office. The relevance of the above-identified references 2 – 3 has been described in the International Search Report. Please note that the International Search Report was previously submitted on July 20, 2006. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references.

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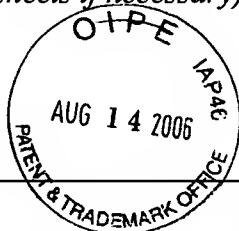
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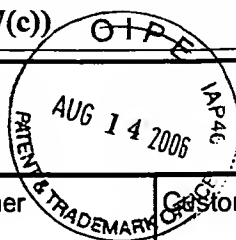
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